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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the following information is disclosed to the Examiner for consideration in connection with the above-identified patent application.

The applicant is generally aware of "CPU usage monitoring tools," but unfortunately, the applicant does not have reference materials for these tools. Knowledge of the Microsoft Windows® Task Manager, and Performance Monitor are known to the applicant through his general use of Microsoft Windows® operating systems, in which these tools are included.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before receipt of a first Office Action on the merits as far as is known to the undersigned, and consequently should be considered by the Patent Office without payment of a fee. See 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b). However, please charge any necessary fees due in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 13-2855. A copy of this paper is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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